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Sir:

In reply to the Patent Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)", dated March 20, 2002, there are enclosed herewith: A) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document duly executed by Applicant/Inventor William Strausbaugh; B) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document duly executed by Applicant/Inventor Richard P. Buterbaugh; C) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and D) Petition under 35 U.S.C. §116 and §118 and 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

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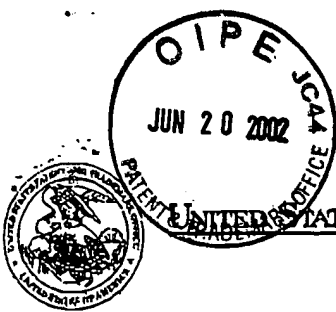
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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